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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/053,455	10/25/2001	Thomas Duerr	60,126-196

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CONFIRMATION NO. 3558  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Duerr  
Serial Number: 10/053,455 Group Art Unit: 3752  
Filed: October 25, 2001 Examiner: Bui, Thach H.  
Title: POWDER BELL PURGE TUBE  
Attorney Docket No.: 60,126-196

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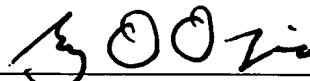
Dear Sir:

With respect to the above-identified provisional patent application, applicant respectfully requests a corrected filing receipt.

Please add claim to foreign priority to German Patent Application No. PA 101112092 filed March 8, 2001 as set forth in the original specification.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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## Applicant(s)

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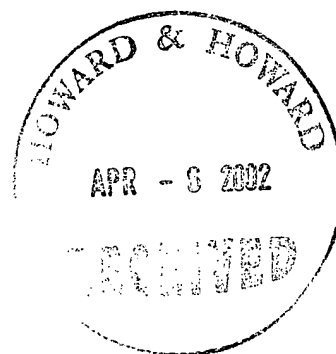
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Powder bell purge tube

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Duerr

Serial Number: 10/053,455

Filed: October 25, 2001

Title: POWDER BELL PURGE TUBE

Attorney Docket No.: 60,126-196



Art Unit: 3752

Examiner: Unknown

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**RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**Box Missing Parts**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 14, 2002, applicant is submitting herewith the required Declaration under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Enclosed is a check for payment of the required surcharge in the amount of \$130.00.

If any additional fees are necessary, you are hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard.

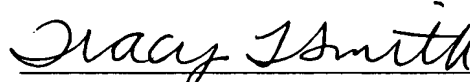
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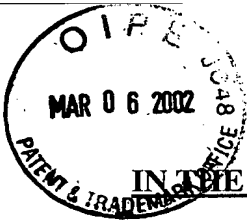
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Duerr  
Serial Number: 10/053,455 Group Art Unit: 3752  
Filed: October 25, 2001 Examiner: Unknown  
Title: POWDER BELL PURGE TUBE  
Attorney Docket No.: 60,126-196

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Dear Sir:

With respect to the above-identified provisional patent application, applicant respectfully requests a corrected filing receipt.

In the section entitled "TITLE", please change "Powder Bell Purge Tub" to -- Powder Bell Purge Tube--. That is, please change "Tub" to "Tube".

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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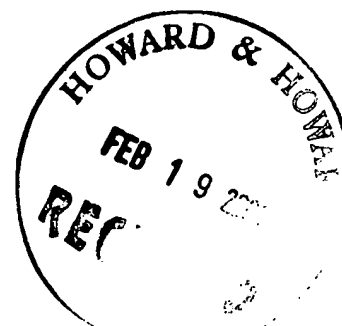
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